

The Plantlife of Ratho

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Field Horsetail (fertile form) - Widespread eg path and field edges



Sterile form (Field Horsetail)



Marsh Horsetail Frequentish eg top of Climbing Centre, Bonnington Quarry



Wood Horsetail - Nearby Calder Wood - frilly appearance



Water Horsetail - Frequentish, eg Canalside, top of Climbing Centre, Bonnington Quarry, Kierhill Pond; will develop some branches - hollow stem



Mature branchy form (Water Horsetail)



Great Horsetail - Calder Wood - Tall with white stems, hollow stem

